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## SPLENDID CELEBRATION

### HELD AT FORT-SASKATCHEWAN

Edmonton Lacrosse and Baseball Teams Won the Honors Yesterday.

The Victoria Day celebration at Fort Saskatchewan yesterday was one of the most successful ever held there. The weather was all that could be wished for, the program of sports was good and well carried out and the demonstration was attended by a record crowd.

None of the other towns in the immediate neighborhood celebrated and the Fort celebration was thus somewhat of a district affair and crowds were present from all parts of the country. In Edmonton and Strathcona advance orders had some days previously taxed the resources of the divery stables and it is doubtful whether a turnout remained in a stable yesterday in either town. Every available bus was pressed into service while hundreds drove down in private conveyances. The procession began early in the morning and all forenoon teams were to be seen heading out toward the Fort-Saskatchewan trail. The larger number of strathcona visitors went by the south trail.

The roads were muddy early in the day from the heavy rains of the previous evening, but the mud was not deep and a splendid breeze dried up the water rapidly. The fair grounds at the Fort where the sports were held, having a light soil dried rapidly and were in good shape during the afternoon.

The committees had made every arrangement for a good day's sport, including a race program, baseball matches between the junior and senior teams of Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan and a lacrosse match between Edmonton and Strathcona. The Strathcona team had arrived the day before.

### EDMONTON WON AT LACROSSE.

The city team got away with the Strathcona team at lacrosse and carried off the \$50 prize. The teams lined up as follows:

Strathcona	Edmonton.
Reagan	goal
Muir	goal
Lester	goal
Campan	1st def.
Richard	2nd def.
Edwin	3rd def.
Hobson	centre
McKernan	3rd home
Dobson	2nd home
Campbell	1st home
Armstrong	outside
Ritchie	inside.
	Maloney

### EDMONTON WON BASEBALL HONORS.

The city baseball team followed the lead of the lacrosse men, and at the same time got even with the Fort for their usage on Arbor day by winning out in a ten innings game of very fast ball by a score of 5 to 4.

The teams lined up as follows:

Fort Saskatchewan.	Edmonton.
Atkinson	c.
McLaughlin	p.
Simmons	1b.
Sutler	2b.
Walker	3b.
Stevens	ss.
Sweet	lf.
Simmons	cf.
Lamoureux	rf.
	Maloney

### JUNIORS ALSO WON.

The junior baseball team went down to play with the Fort juniors for a purse of \$15. The city team won out by a score of eleven to two.

The winners played as follows: c. Parney, captain; Wilson; 1b. Walker; 2b. Clark; 3b. Speer; ss. Knott; rf. Bial; cf. Blatman; l. f. Maloney.

### THE RACING EVENTS.

The race program was pulled off during the afternoon, the winners being:

Free for all—1st, Sandy; 2nd, Dan Patchen; 3rd, Miss Elizabeth.

Open run—1st, Cluster; 2nd, O'Day; 3rd, Shamrock.

Two Year Race—1st, Dennis Flynn; 2nd, Shamrock; 3rd, Buntz Hen.

Three minute trot or race—1st, Miss Elizabeth; 2nd, Little Fred; 3rd, Charlie.

Half mile race, trot or race—1st, Tracker; 2nd, Snapper Jim; 3rd, Little Jim.

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## PARLIAMENT.

## MR. FOSTER'S RESERVE.

The debate on the land clause of the Alberta bill was continued on Monday, May 15, by Hon. G. E. Foster. His proposal to finance the new province was to set aside a reserve and hold this to be sold when the development of the remaining land had increased its value. He said:

(Hansard Report.)

"There is the patrimony which, I think, ought to belong to these provinces; there is the patrimony which today you are selling for \$37,500,000, and you are selling it for \$37,500,000, why? Simply because you do not see how you are going to finance your province through unless you take the ready cash and give up the patrimony."

## WOULD ESTABLISH A RESERVE.

Is there not another way? I have no doubt there is. Suppose a business corporation had 228,000,000 acres of that land, would it be an impossible thing for that corporation to set off a certain portion, and to raise money upon these lands for actual current expenses from year to year, and hold the power of redemption of these lands, and hold the power of the management and of the sale of these lands as well? That is not a difficult thing. My honorable friend has said that within a certain number of years that would make away with a certain number of million dollars.

WOULD BORROW MONEY FOR  
PROVINCE BY MORTGAGE ON  
RESERVE.

Would it be a difficult thing, by way of these lands, a certain proportion of them as security, to raise that money which is necessary for the provinces in the initial period? It is not a difficult thing for business people to do, and why should it be a difficult thing for a legislature? But, Sir, there is another way in which it might be done, and I throw this out for what it is worth. The Dominion of Canada is proposing to pay in lieu of lands and as compensation for these lands; it is proposing to pay, outside of all other sums which it gives to each province, one per cent for a certain number of years on \$37,500,000, and so on upwards. That is for a certain number of years they will get \$375,000 a year out of the Dominion treasury; after that, and when the population comes up to a certain figure, they will be paid each year from the Dominion treasury \$562,500, after that for a certain period \$750,000, and after that they will be paid for all time \$1,125,000 per year.

## A LOAN, NOT A GRANT.

Would it be a difficult thing, in the interest of both the Dominion and of these provinces that the Dominion should undertake to advance that amount of money for that length of time—just exactly the amount it is proposed to give now—and that it should hold in trust as security for that money a certain number of acres of the lands of these provinces set off in certain divisions? Suppose, for argument's sake, you were to set off 25,000,000 acres of land for one of the provinces out of your 228,000,000; set off 25,000,000 acres of fairly serviceable lands, and suppose that you should hold these lands without having any necessity placed on you to sell from year to year under present conditions and at the present price; suppose that you should hold these lands, selling at the price suited you (the price coming up to a good fair amount alongside of your settled portions) selling a certain number of acres of these lands each year, as much as you deem prudent and wise, but not by necessity forced to sell them, and so on for a period of ten or fifteen years; do you not think that the rise in the price of the lands from \$1.50 an acre, which is now the up-set price, would become so

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## PARLIAMENT.

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much greater than it would be worth while to make some arrangement by which you could husband these lands until they became more valuable, and at the same time provide for your current expenditure during that time? And in the end, when your lands did become valuable, you would have the patrimony which would last, not only for your necessities of ten or fifteen years, but would be an endowment which would meet your necessities for all time to come.

## TRYING TO CREATE DISSATISFACTION.

Mr. Oliver. The honorable gentleman (Mr. Foster) has taken some credit to himself—and I think he is entitled to it—for not having made a partisan speech. I wish I could congratulate him on making a speech that would tend to good understanding and good will throughout the Dominion. I think there can be only one conclusion, reached by those who have heard the remarks of the honorable member, and that is that he was most anxious to create dissatisfaction between the new provinces with the terms that have been granted them, and likewise to create dissatisfaction in the old provinces for the same reason.

Mr. Foster.—The honorable gentleman (Mr. Oliver) may say that I was anxious to do that, and I could say there was not the least trace of that anxiety in my mind. I wanted to show what were the absolute results of the policy that is being carried out, but I had no desire to sow dissension in Edmonton.

Mr. Oliver.—Perhaps I have made a mistake in supposing the honorable gentleman's motive.

Mr. Foster.—The honorable gentleman may say that my remarks will have that effect, but certainly that was not what I had in my mind.

## DISSENSION THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL.

Mr. Oliver.—That is what I wished to say, and I thank the honorable gentleman (Mr. Foster) for giving me that word. I think it will be agreed that that must be the effects of his remarks, so far as they have effect. I thought that the most regrettable feature of the argument was that which laid great stress on the assumption that the people of the west were deprived of their control of the timber, lands and minerals because these things were held in the ownership of the Dominion. The people of the west are citizens of the Dominion, and the ownership of these lands by the Dominion is not less the ownership by the west than if that ownership were vested in the provincial government. I think it is a pity that, in the stress of argument in this House, such ideas should be advanced, especially in the forceful, energetic and logical way in which the honorable member (Mr. Foster) has at command. It would be most unfortunate if the people of the west should be educated into the idea that in any way they were not citizens of the Dominion, sharing in all the liberties, all the rights, all the properties of the Dominion, as they certainly do. It matters not so much whether these properties are administered by the provincial or by the Dominion, so they are well administered, so the policy and administration is in the best interest of the province, and what is in the interest of the province must be in the interest of the country.

## DEVELOPMENT, NOT REVENUE.

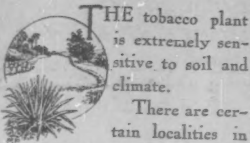
I have one criticism to offer of the point of view taken by the honorable gentleman (Mr. Foster). That point of view is the same that has been taken so consistently by our friends on the other side of the House. They insist in treating this question of ownership of the lands and dealing with the lands as a matter of revenue rather than as a matter of development. Now, in my estimation that is where they are absolutely at variance with the whole spirit of the west. The spirit of the west is that, whether these lands are given away or sold, or whatever shall be done with them, the object and aim shall be the development of those resources, the bringing of those resources into active use; the main object is not to derive a sum of money for their sale.

Mr. R. L. Borden.—If the honorable gentleman will permit me, I would like to ask a question. I understand distinctly from his predecessor (Mr. Sifton) that the policy of this Government was to make a revenue from these lands. Argument was made and the policy distinctly announced by the ex-Minister of the Interior in the session of 1903. He said: We have 25,000,000 acres of land which we could readily dispose of, and we can sell them within ten years at \$3 per acre, and in that way we can reimburse the country for more than the expenditure in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

## THE OPPOSING POLICIES.

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The all-day shoot announced for Victoria Day was well attended, some fifteen riflemen being present in the morning and over forty in the afternoon. There being over twenty from each association, the four sets of targets were kept busy up to 7 o'clock p.m.

The day proved fine and the light good, but the wind was very tricky, sometimes carrying a shot wide or even entirely off the target, as while the prevailing direction was from the north, occasional sudden gusts came from the Northwest. This kept the marksmen watchful, but these gusts came up so suddenly that they could hardly be guarded against, the flags not indicating the change in sufficient time to warn them.

Added to this hasty marking, in the pressure of a very busy afternoon, and defective cartridges, caused several misses to be scored to some of the best marksmen, lowering otherwise good scores, so that the better scores of the day were put on by dint of very careful work.

As the Strathcona association kept its own scores in the afternoon and the morning was given over to practice, only the best scores of the Edmonton Association are given.

	Yards.	200	300	400	Tl.
W. Pearce	.....	30	28	29	87
G. A. Reid	.....	25	29	24	78
F. A. Osborne	.....	26	23	22	71
C. N. Newell	.....	26	25	19	70
T. H. Whitelaw	.....	26	20	23	69
R. M. Neill	.....	23	21	20	64
A. L. Warden	.....	25	24	15	64
H. R. Spratt	.....	26	14	22	62
W. S. Weeks	.....	19	23	19	61
W. Barnhouse	.....	16	21	23	60
Range totals	.....	212	228	216	656

A number of new members were present and several of these already give excellent promise, and steady practice will make good riflemen of them. There are many young men joining this season on account of the evening practice being inaugurated next week.

The regular practice will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening practice will begin on Tuesday evening next at 6:30.

### VICTORIA DAY.

A series of heavy showers late on Tuesday evening did not promise much for the pleasure seekers of yesterday, but nature proved kinder than her promises, and the day broke clear and beautiful. Throughout the day the sky was almost cloudless, the air warm, and a gentle breeze wiped up rapidly the moisture from the streets.

The small boy was abroad early with the fire-cracker and took good care that this important tradition of the day was not suffered to pass.

There being no celebration in Edmonton or Strathcona, many took advantage of the excursion to Calgary, while hundreds drove to Fort Saskatchewan.

The rifle club had a shoot during the day and the cricket club played on the fair grounds in the afternoon.

### WILL DELIVER TIES AT THE FORT.

Messrs. Huff and Carter who took last winter a contract for supplying a large number of ties to the Canadian Northern railway company in this locality have received notice that the company will accept delivery of the ties at Fort Saskatchewan. The contract originally called for the delivery of the ties at Edmonton. The low water this spring however made it practically impossible to float the ties down the small stream from the timber limits to the river and on representation of this being made to the company arrangements were made with the contractors to deliver them at Fort Saskatchewan instead. The contractors are now advertising for teams to haul the ties and the work will proceed at once. In conversation with the Bulletin representative Mr. Huff expressed himself as well satisfied with the conduct of the company during their business relationship. They had met all the obligations of the contract willingly and appeared desirous to expedite matters as much as possible.

### Winnipeg Markets.

From the Commercial:—  
Wheat:—Prices at close of today's business are: 1 northern, 92c; 2 northern 88 1/4 c; 3 northern, 83c; No. 4 extra, 75c; No. 4 wheat, 74 1/4 c; No. 5 wheat, 63 1/2 c; feed wheat, 61c; and No. 2 feed 58c, spot or May delivery. On the option market futures closed: May, 91 1/8 c; July, 92 3/8 c; October, 77 3/4 c. All prices are for in store Fort William and Port Arthur. Oats:—No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3, 27c; 37 1/2 c; feed grades, 35c per bushel in carlots on track, Winnipeg. Barley:—No. 3, 40c per bushel; No. 4, 37c per bushel, carlots on track here.

### NEWS FROM THE OIL FIELDS.

H. L. Williams, manager of the Egg Lake Oil Co., was in the city yesterday. He reports that the derrick for the first well is now complete. The expert drillers arrived from California yesterday and are already in the field. The work of placing the machinery is being pushed as rapidly as possible and it will be only a short time until the company will be putting down a well every week. This will be continued until the field has been thoroughly prospected. Should the expectations of the company be realized this will mean a great deal to the city of Edmonton and the district.

### CRICKET.

Messrs. Mountfield and Lucas captained the teams yesterday at cricket. The former was the first bat and scored 87.

C. Lucas XI made 36. In their second innings the total of Mr. Mountfield's side was 116. Their opponents had an hour left for batting in which time they made 54; four of their players, however, did not bat.

The cricketers had lunch at the Edmonton hotel. The weather was most enjoyable.

Some new players were untried and the prospects of the club appear to be increasing.

### LIBERAL MEETING CALLED

Morinville, May 25th.—At the regular meeting of the Liberal Association of Morinville held yesterday (24) it was decided to hold a meeting in Morinville on Saturday, June 3rd, at 7 p.m. under the auspices of the Morinville Liberal Association for the purpose of giving Messrs. Garriep, Doudeau and any other prospective candidate a chance to address the meeting.

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## PARLIAMENT.

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land would continue to rise. Now that supposition is all based on the success of the administration in securing progressive settlement upon the land, and if circumstances arise in which that increase of value does not continue, then his whole calculation falls to the ground. The first thing is to have such a policy and such an administration as will bring settlers into the country, as will give value to the land, as will give revenue to the Dominion, and will do all those desirable things that my honorable friend depicted as securing if the land were in the hands of the provincial authorities. The thing is to get the settlers and who administers the land is of small consideration. It is no matter whether it is the Dominion or the province, but we say that the Dominion is in a better position to administer the land satisfactorily and well than is the province.

## INCREASE OF SETTLEMENT INCREASES PROVINCIAL BURDENS.

My honorable friend spoke of the time when these provinces would have a population of millions and he declared that when that time came they would have their faces set towards Ottawa, and come here demanding increased subsidies, otherwise they would have to resort to direct taxation, or else they would not have the funds with which to carry on the provincial government. There is a possibility such as he has spoken of. But when a few minutes after, he suggested that I was under a mistake in saying that the increase of settlement would increase the burdens of the provincial government and went on to point out that the settler who goes into the province is a benefit to the provincial government and not a loss, that he is not a source of expenditure to the provincial government, I ask him respectfully, how he reconciles his two arguments. If so large a population is going to put the provincial government behind financially, then certainly my statement is borne out that the increase of settlement does increase the burden of provincial government. As my honorable friend from Western Assiniboia (Mr. Scott) has pointed out every communication that has come from the North West government to this Dominion asking for an increased subsidy from year to year has pointed out, and properly so, that the increase became necessary on account of increased settlement.

## THE INCLUSION OF ATHABASCA

Now, I want to say a word in regard to the objections that have been persisted in by our honorable friends on the other side of the inclusion of the district of Athabasca in these two new provinces. Do these gentlemen not know that the province of Manitoba, this province of theirs, is, so we are told by the papers, on the verge of rebellion? The government is about to resign and demand a dissolution, because that province has not had the territory to its north included within its boundaries; and the reason that it makes these demands, the reason of the excitement in that province, is because those provinces of the west have been given the increase of the territory that the province of Manitoba desires, and which every authority of our friends on the opposite side in that province declares it is entitled to and should have and cannot get along without.

## MANITOBA PROVES THE JUSTNESS OF THE ARRANGEMENT

If the government of Manitoba is honest and sincere in its declaration that the province of Manitoba is entitled to an addition to its northern boundary—and who is there to say it is not—surely these two provinces are equally entitled to the inclusion of this territory of Athabasca. I shall not go over what has been gone over so often as to the certainties of development of that part of the district of Athabasca, which will form part of the province of Alberta. There is no reason from any point of view why that country should not be included in the new province. There is every reason, from every point of view, why it should be included in the new province.

## FEDERAL ECONOMY THE PURPOSE OF THE OTHER PROVINCES

As to the cause of offence which the other provinces have against the Dominion for the terms that have been made with these new provinces, I will take the liberty of thinking at any rate that our honorable friends who argue so eloquently, who have argued so eloquently and forcefully, for the control of these new provinces of their lands for the sake of revenue from those lands, are rather anxious to save the Dominion treasury from the payment of the subsidy which this agreement gives these provinces than to give the provinces control of their lands. I think that if the matter is discussed to a finish that will be found to be the principal trouble. As far as we in the west are concerned we know perfectly well, we are practical people and we know what we cannot eat our cake and have it, we know that we cannot sell our lands and give them away, and we believe that so long as the Government of the Dominion pursues the policy of using the lands for purposes of settlement rather than for purposes of revenue, it is a very much better arrangement for us that we should get a cash subsidy and have the Dominion still administer these lands in this way than that we should demand the lands for our subsidy and thereby be driven to administer them, as our friends on the other side seem to persist they should be administered, for purposes of revenue. We had that principle in the west too long, and we do not want it any more.

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## LOCAL

—Train on time.  
—Pros: Fine and warmer.  
—Choral Society practice this evening. Every member is urged to attend.

—A portion of the Strathcona fire brigade went to Calgary to compete in the sports of yesterday.

—D. R. Fraser and Co. had men employed yesterday clearing away the logs which had jammed on the ice breaker and piers of the bridge.

—The choral society will be assisted in their recital in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening by the Misses Wooster and Messrs. McLeod and Struthby.

—Yesterday was Edmonton's day out. The baseball teams and lacrosse teams ran at Fort Saskatchewan and the football men at Calgary.

—Paul Paradis, C.E., and party left yesterday for the north to inspect the St. John-Dawson road being cut out by the Police force under Superintendent Constantine. The inspection party will be absent about a month.

—“The Hottest Coon in Dixie” is to be seen here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Thistle rink Theatre. It is like the regular comic opera in that it consists of two acts and three scenes. All the artists are said to be singers and dancers of ability.

—Messrs. Akerill Bros., who built their new steam side-wheeler this spring, took a party down the river to Fort Saskatchewan on Sunday, returning on Monday morning. The return trip was made in seven hours and twenty-five minutes, including four stops.

—The heaviest rain of the season fell on Tuesday evening when several showers succeeded each other and turned the ditches into torrents and dampened the hopes of those who contemplated visiting the Fort yesterday. The clouds cleared away during the night however and yesterday was all that could be desired. The grass and leaves wear a deeper green for the rain, while the river rose several feet in consequence of it.

—Regina Standard: Calgary wants to be the Alberta capital. It also wants several other things in which the people of Assiniboia are not particularly interested. What Assiniboia is interested in, however, is Calgary's demand to have the eastern boundaries of Alberta extended westward, “so as to include all the ranching country.” This would mean that Alberta would extend westward almost to Moose Jaw, and would, as Hon. Frank Oliver pointed out in the house when opposing the suggestion, include the Wood Mountain country. Calgary's other demands are as unreasonable as the boundary extension one. We cannot help thinking that it is a merciful dispensation of providence which is preventing a realization of their aspirations.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Geo. Voyer left this morning for Winnipeg.

Mr. J. W. Shutt, J.P., and Mrs. Shutt of Braintree Farm, Edison, arrived in the city yesterday and are staying at the Grand View.

## WEATHER.

Wednesday, May 24—  
Maximum ..... 53  
Minimum ..... 44  
Noon ..... 57  
Barometer ..... 30.01Thursday, May 25—  
Maximum ..... 63  
Minimum ..... 50  
Noon ..... 63  
Barometer ..... 30.05

## FOOTBALL MEN WON AT CALGARY.

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